

Surf Shack at Windansea Beach Day

Presented by Councilmember Joe LaCava

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WHEREAS, the Surf Shack at Windansea Beach is an iconic surf spot celebrated in literature, film, and music; **and**

WHEREAS, the Surf Shack at Windansea Beach was recognized by the San Diego Historical Resources Board as “the quintessential embodiment of surfing culture associated worldwide with Southern California, ...and the oldest continuously used shelter of its kind on the West Coast;” **and**

WHEREAS, the Surf Shack at Windansea Beach, was erected in 1946 by Woody Ekstrom, Fred Kenyon, Don Okey, and friends as a shelter for a community of post-WWII soldiers, who sought shade, aloha, and perfect waves; **and**

WHEREAS, over the decades, the Windansea Surf Club has rebuilt the humble structure twice, and continuously repaired, rethatched, and maintained the Shack in the face of surf and storm; **and**

WHEREAS, the Surf Shack at Windansea Beach continues to draw visitors to Southern California and remains a destination for each new generation of surfers in San Diego; **and**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, proclaim this day, March 20, 2022 as the “**Surf Shack at Windansea Beach Day**” in the City of San Diego.